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SUBJ: CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM - JAMES A. SHERWIN

1. EMBASSY PROPOSED JAMES A. SHERWIN, ONE OF IRELAND'S LEADING RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTERS FOR AN IV GRANT.

2. BIODATE: JAMES A. SHERWIN
PDOB: DUBLIN, IRELAND, 2/28/40
CITIZENSHIP: IRISH
HOME ADDRESS: 'STRATHIN', TEMPLECARRIG, DELGANY, CO. WICKLOW, IRELAND.

ACADEMIC TRAINING: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN. B.A. IN ECONOMICS, M.A. QUALIFYING EXAM. DESCRIPT OF PRESENT POSITION: BROADCASTER WITH RTE, THE IRISH RADIO AND TV SERVICE. PROGRAMS HAVE INCLUDED NEWS, DOCUMENTARIES, SPORTS COMMENTARIES AND TALK SHOWS, AND MUSICAL PROGRAMS. HAS HAD VARIED EXPERIENCE. SHERWIN IS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN CLASSICAL MUSIC AND SPORTS.

PUBLICATION: ARTICLES IN ALL IRISH PAPERS, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT, LECTURER IN COMMUNICATIONS (LECTURES PUBLISHED).

TRAVELS ABROAD: NO PREVIOUS VISIT TO USA. HAS VISITED ISRAEL, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, DENMARK, AND BRITAIN. PREFERRED DATES OF TRAVEL TO THE U.S.: AUG. 13-SEPT 12, 1974.

3. PROPOSED ACTIVITY: SHERWIN WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR, IF
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POSSIBLE, ON A NATIONAL TV TALK SHOW AND HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

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A TELEVISION SERIOUS (CANNON, MANNIX, ETC.) IN THE MAKING.

4. HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A RADIO STATION AND NEWSPAPER IN NEW YORK AND TAKE IN STAGE PLAY, PREFERABLY A MUSICAL.

5. IN CLEVELAND HE WOULD APPRECIATE ATTENDING A CONCERT -- OR A REHERSAL -- OF THE CLEVELAND SYMPHONY AND MEETING GEORGE SZELL.

6. HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A SMALL MID-WEST RADIO STATION AND A LARGE ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO, ALONG WITH A VISIT TO A SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION STATION DOING LOCAL PROGRAMMING.

7. MIN MICHIGAN SHERWIN WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AT ANN ARBOR.

8. HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ALSO THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CARLIFORNIA (HE KNOWS THE CHAIRMAN DON C. SMITH) AND STANFORD. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE BERKELEY CAMPUS AND VISIT IN LOS ANGELES. A VISIT TO LAS VEGAS, INCLUDING AREVUE, WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

9. SHERWIN HAS READ ABOUT A PHYSICS EXPERIEMTN IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA OF A BALLOON WHICH IS TO GO TO THE TOP OF THE ATMOSPHERE. HE WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT THE EXPERIMENTERS.

10. FROM HIS INTEREST IN MOTOR RACING A VISIT TO THE INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY WOULD BE WORTHWHILE AND FROM HIS INTEREST IN ALL KINDS OF MUSIC A VISIT TO NEW ORELANS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

11. SHERWIN IS IN GREAT PHYSICAL SHAPE AND COULD TAKE ON A HEAVY PROGRAM. MOORE

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